The February 19, 2009 meeting of the Turtle Community Organization was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Melissa Haseman, Chairperson. The secretary's report was read and approved on a move by Fran Huisheere seconded by Judy Karstaed. The treasurer reported a balance of \$13,954.10, the report was approved on a motion by Bob Lang seconded by Melissa Haseman.

Brian Lutzow reported on the food booths, Dan DeLong reported on the ball games, this year Mark Wendtland will run them. The card party will be at 6:00 p.m., Fran Huisheere suggested each person invite couples to fill at least one table.

The Rock Co. Pullers had representatives present. On a move by Mike Schaefer seconded by Jim Huisheere they will be given \$400.00 to come back again this year, motion carried. They did request we try to get food up there to sell.

We have the beer permit, Mike Schaefer reported on the beer. He will check and get back to us on the cost of cans/bottles vs the tap. Judy Karstaedt will ask the Turtle 4-H if they would do a petting zoo this year. If Katie Ward can get the 4-H clubs to commit they will have a regatta on the creek.

We went through the suggestions that Melissa had presented at the Jan. meeting for everyone to study. It was requested we post the minutes on the Town of Turtle website.

Port-O-John will do the bathrooms. There will be 14 regular and one handicapped, the cost will be \$650.00 and they will pump on Sunday. Dan DeLong moved we secure them seconded by Carol Lang. We will have Jim Huisheere get the contract, motion carried. They also will have one hand sanitizer for \$50.00. Jim Huisheere moved seconded by Bob Lang we accept the contract and sign, motion carried.

Northern Star 4-H will be paid \$600.00 to pick up the trash. The tractor pull is set, Dave Haseman will get the contract. Bob Lang moved seconded by Jim Huisheere we get two sleds, motion carried.

Pam DeLong moved seconded by Bob Lang we purchase a shadow box to display memorabilia of past 4th of July celebrations, carried.

Subcommittees were set. Dan DeLong moved seconded by Carol Lang to nominate the same slate of officers as 2008, motion carried. The officers will remain the same for 2009.

The meeting adjourned on a move by Melissa Haseman seconded by Jim Huisheere, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Lin Howard Secretary